



09/17/03 PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: A-2845-AL

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Kahle, et al., entitled: "SURGICAL INSTRUMENT ACCESS DEVICE".

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Enclosed are:

[X] Twenty-three (23) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;
 [X] Nine (9) sheets of drawings;
 [X] an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;
 [X] executed declaration of the inventor(s);
 [] a certified copy of a _____ application;
 [] associate power-of-attorney;
 [] a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;
 [] information disclosure statement; and
 [X] other: return-receipt postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	15	\$ 18.00	\$ 270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280.00	\$0
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	If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL
				\$ 1020

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 1060 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee.
 [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 01-2215 as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 [X] Credit any overpayment.
 [X] Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.
 [] Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

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1. Specification/Claims/Abstract (twenty-three (23) pages);
2. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Transmittal letter with deposit account authorization;
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment;
7. Return-receipt postcard; and
8. Check # 097175 for \$ 1,060.00;

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

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